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UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

MEMORANDUM FOR THE UNITED STATES INTELLIGENCE BOARD

SUBJECT

: COMIREX Report on High-Altitude Photographic

Coverage of Cuba, 22 December 1969 -

15 February 1970.

REFERENCE

: USIB-D-41.14/305 (COMOR-D-24/203)

10 January 1967, Limited Distribution

- 1. Attached is the Committee on Imagery Requirements and Exploitation (COMIREX) report on high-altitude photographic coverage of Cuba for the period 22 December 1969 15 February 1970, which is circulated for the information of the United States Intelligence Board (USIB).
- 2. COMIREX advises that the USIB requirement for about 90% area coverage and for target category sampling over this 56-day period was fulfilled. Also during this period no activity was observed indicating reintroduction or deployment of offensive weapon systems in Cuba.
- 3. It is not planned to schedule this report on the USIB agenda for discussion unless specifically requested by a Board Member to do so prior to the close of business 27 February. In the absence of such a request, it will be considered for record purposes that USIB "noted" the subject report.

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- 1. The current USIB requirement for photographic coverage of Cuba calls for a report on the percentage of area coverage and the target category sampling over a 56-day period. The attached tables show the number of missions flown, the percentage of area coverage, and the target sampling average for a two-week period. The current report is for the period 22 December 1969 15 February 1970.
- 2. The USIB requirement for both area and target coverage was fulfilled for the period. Area coverage achievement was 95.7 percent; 93 percent target coverage was obtained. It should be noted that USIB requirement was met with only five missions during this reporting period --reflecting the increased coverage provided by the Iris II camera system.
- 3. During the period no activity was observed which might indicate an attempt to reintroduce or deploy offensive weapon systems in Cuba.
- 4. The USIB requirement was fulfilled and it is recommended that the Board note this report.

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TABLE I

Area Coverage. Goal: About 90 percent of the territory every 56 days.

22-31 December 1969	Successful mission flown 22 December
1-31 January 1970	Successful missions flown, 4, 12 and 19 January
1-15 February 1970	Successful mission flown 10 February

Cumulative coverage achieved: 95.7%

TABLE II

Target Coverage. Goal: a. Sampling in each category every two weeks.

b. Reasonable complete coverage of all targets every 56 days.

		Two-Week Sampling	Total Target Coverage in Period	
	Targets	Average		
Missiles				
SAM-Associated Installations	39	17	38	97%
Other Missile-Assoc. Installations	7	3	6	86%
Airfields	15	6	14	93%
Port Facilities	17	7	17	100%
Radar/Electronic Facilities	6	2	4	67%
Military	88	36	81	92%
Industrial	4	1,	3	75%
TOTAL	176		163	93%